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## AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 9, 2010, concerning the above-referenced patent application. The Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time to make the submission of this reply timely.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: